



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

May 14, 2003

Applicant(s):

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MICROSCOPE FOR THE WIDE-ANGLE VIEWING,

IN PARTICULAR FOR EYE SURGERIES

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